

A blessing for those leaving a congregation

God bless the path on which you go
God bless the earth beneath your feet
God bless your destination.
God be a smooth way before you
A guiding star above you
A keen eye behind you
God be with you whatever you pass
Jesus be with you whatever you climb
The Spirit be with you wherever you stay.
God be with you at each stop and each sea
At each lying down and each rising up
In the trough of the waves,
on the crest of the billows.
Each step of the journey you take.
And God the Father,
God the Son,
And God the Holy Spirit
Bless, preserve, and keep you. Amen.